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## **HEALTH ADVISORY**

### **Trinity Hospital Psychiatry and Chemical Dependency Services on Diversion**

Trinity Health has lost the capacity to continue to provide services at their St. Joseph's location in Minot due to loss of water service. Normally this location provides rehabilitation services, psychiatric services, dialysis services and other outpatient services. Over the last week, dialysis patients and psychiatric patients have been transferred to other acute care facilities and rehabilitation patients have moved to the Trinity Health main facility. The facility currently is under mandatory evacuation order for inpatient services at the St. Joseph's location and as a result will be unable to admit any psychiatric patients or chemical dependency patients until the evacuation order is lifted.

For more information, please contact the North Dakota Department of Health's Operations Center, at 701.328.1326.

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